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From: Rodrigues, Cecil
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 3:44:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Urgent Close Hold: Deputy Incident Commanders Needed

FYI. Thanks again for stepping up. Have a safe flight. Call if you need anything.

Sent from my iPhone
Cecil Rodrigues

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: August 12, 2015 at 11:35:18 AM EDT
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Subject: RE: Urgent Close Hold: Deputy Incident Commanders Needed

Update

Region 3 is in the process of deploying Chris Wagner today out to Region 8. Many thanks to Chris and Cecil for the quick response. I spoke with Martin and Dave who truly appreciate the support. We now have at least the first two weeks covered. I would still encourage you to consider folks that would be very helpful in this role as we move forward.

Dave will be in charge of deciding who and sequencing based on his needs in Unified Area Command. I have been asked to speak about this on today's RM call. If you have volunteer for future service, please let Dave and Martin know.

Thanks again to all

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From: Cheatham, Reggie

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:42 PM

To: Barmakian, Nancy; Mugdan, Walter; Rodrigues, Cecil; Hill, Franklin; Karl, Richard

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Shaun and Mathy agreed to bring immediate support to the Gold King release. Regions 6,7,8,9 & 10 are either directly engaged, supporting this response and the most recent weather events in the Pacific territories.

We are looking for a rotating group of deputy incident commanders to help coordinate and execute a 3 Region, 4 State and 2 Tribal government response. We would need a most senior experience individual who would be willing to serve a minimum 2 week tour with a need to identify one person who could deploy in the next 24 hours.

If you can help and have very qualified individuals willing to help, please contact me immediately. I need to report back mid-day Wednesday.

Thanks

Reggie Cheatham, Director

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